



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

- WHEREAS: Careers in Construction Month aims to increase public awareness of construction craft professionals and Georgia's construction workforce. This month provides an opportunity to demonstrate appreciation for the critical role these professionals play in the development of our state; and
- WHEREAS: Construction is one of our nation's largest industries, employing five million individuals across the United States. According to estimates, Georgia's construction industry will require 225,000 new craft professionals by 2020; and
- WHEREAS: Teachers, counselors, and work-based learning coordinators are vital to building the construction workforce. During Careers in Construction Month, employers, trade associations, and academic institutions are encouraged to conduct job fairs, hold panel discussions, and support local community events to better inform citizens of the many employment opportunities available in the construction industry; and
- WHEREAS: The National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) is an educational foundation established by industry leaders to promote a positive perception of careers in construction. NCCER provides standardized training and credentialing programs to develop a safe and productive construction workforce and the organization's "Build Your Future Campaign" aims to narrow the skills gap by guiding America's youth and displaced workers to opportunities that lead to long-term rewarding careers in construction; and
- WHEREAS: Many organizations including NCCER, the Construction Education Foundation of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, the Georgia Department of Economic Development, the Associated General Contractors of Georgia, Trade Five, and SkillsUSA are committed to connecting job seekers with meaningful career opportunities in the construction industry while also enhancing Georgia's current and future workforce; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2018 as CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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